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SUB: NAMIBIA: BRIEFINGS IN WINDHOEK

REF: CAPE TOWN 723

1. CAPE TIMES MAY 9 HEADLINES "BIG 5 SEE TURNHALLE MEN TODAY".
ARTICLE BY HENNIE SERFONTEIN SPECULATES THAT
"WESTERN DELEGATES EXPECTED TO TELL TURNHALLE MEMBERS THAT
SELECTIVE SANCTIONS WILL BE IMPOSED AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA
UNLESS SHE IMMEDIATELY...AND AGREES TO FREE ELECTIONS ON A
NONETHNIC BASIS UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION". STATEMENT
BY FRENCH AMBASSADOR SCHRICKE ON ARRIVAL AT WINDHOEK AIRPORT
THAT "WE ARE NOT HERE TO GLEAN ANY INFORMATION BUT SIMPLY
TO STATE OUR CASE" IS INTERPRETED BY SERFONTIEN AS "WEST
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WILL THUS VIRTUALLY BE DELERING AN ULTIMATUM TO PEOPLE
OF NAMIBIA." ARTICLE NOTES THAT THERE HAS BEEN
CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION ABOUT SITUATION SINCE TALKS IN CAPE
TOWN, CENTERING AROUND IDENTIFICATION OF THE "DEMANDS
MADE BY WEST." SERFONTEIN NOTES THAT "UNCOMPROMISING
ATTITUDE OF WEST IN SWA WHO HAVE NOT SLIGHTEST IDEA ABOUT
REAL IMPLICATIONS OF NEGOTIATION BETWEEN PRETORIA AND THE

WEST."

2. SABC MORNING NEWS CHARACTERIZED WINDHOEK BRIEFINGS AS "OPENING OF HISTORIA TALKS BETWEEN FIVE POWERS REPRESENTING SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE TURNHALLE." COMMENTATOR SAID TURNHALLE DELEGATES EXPECTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE FIVE OF VALIDITY OF TURNHALLE PROCESS. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT REPRESENTATIVES WOULD ALSO MEET OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SUCH AS INTERNAL SWAPO, CHURCH LEADERS, AND ACCORDING TO GERMAN CONSULATE IN WINDHOEK, MEMBERS OF THE NAMIBIA NATIONAL FRONT, BEFORE THE REPRESENTATIVES RETURN TO CAPE TOWN TUESDAY, MAY 10. SABC CONTINUED TO SAY THAT WINDHOEK MEETING WITH TURNHALLE REPRESENTED OPENING OF SECOND PHASE OF TALKS ON FUTURE OF NAMIBIA.

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